SI. No.	State/Union Territory	1998-99	1999-2000	Wheat 2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03 (Upto Oct., 02)
9.	Haryana	75.355	84.150	47.763	94,004	134,148
10.	Himachal Pradesh	126.563	54.860	28.332	45.877	44.287
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	138.213	46,090	30.874	91,145	90,513
12.	Jharkhand	-	-	72,593	189.259	154.957
13.	Karnataka	279.776	215.600	199.486	245.790	217,404
14.	Kerala	433.028	237.000	30.212	98.533	90.089
15.	Madhya Pradesh	319.807	316.120	289,088	588.662	434,679
16.	Maharashtra	1093.661	1076.530	627.288	889,859	610.240
17.	Manipur	30.976	0.120	0.000	0.000	1.850
18.	Meghalaya	29.583	15.690	0,123	6,334	3.565
19.	Mizoram	23.745	14.800	2,602	8.887	6.076
20.	Nagaland	37.636	19.470	4.530	18.809	18.336
21.	Orissa	401.851	166.400	0.000	0.468	6.683
22.	Punjab	8.336	2.430	12.271	52.424	62.043
23.	Rajasthan	449.1^0	243.440	331.104	671,784	521.337
24.	Sikkim	8.494	1.420	0.350	0.600	1.016
25,	Tamil Nadu	228.859	165.920	0.759	0.000	8.874
26.	Tripura	17.573	7.640	0.000	3.000	2.576
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1002.931	844.371	889.270	1065.736	509.329
28.	Uttaranchai	-	-	0.000	0.000	16.234
29.	West Bengal	959.618	735.240	532.903	498.106	413.876
30.	A&N islands	0.023	4.750	6,801	4.209	3,053
31.	Chandigarh	4.644	0.360	0.000	0.050	0.640
32.	D&N Haveii	2.018	0.358	0,484	0.925	0,446
33.	Daman & Diu	0.734	0.030	0.014	0,064	0.031
34.	Lakshadweep	0.266	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.150
35.	Pondicherry	0.150	2.110	0,827	0.315	0,380
	TOTAL:	7823,516	5617.749	3843.835	5524.423	4232.070

Import duty on pulses

3014. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Wili the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has demanded a cut in import duty on pulses to boost imports to meet drought induced shortage; and

(b) if so, the action taken to bring down consumer price of "Dal" the common man's food?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FO9D AfviD PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRIV. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) and (b) Ip view of the prevailing high international price and decline in the domestic production of pulses due to drought, to make available imported pulses to the consumers at reduced cost, 5% reduction in Import duty of pulses, as against prevailing duty rate of 10% has been suggested. Imports allowed under OGL have considerably helped in containing the consumer prices of "Dal".

Prices of pulses

3015. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a decline in production of pulses in view of the drought situation this monsoon; and

(b) if so, the corrective steps taken to help keep prices of pulses down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) The first advance estimate of foodgrains production for 2002-03 indicates the kharif production of pulses at 4.24 million tonnes as against the production of 5.09 million tonnes during kharif 2001-02, a decline of 17% due to drought situation this monsoon.

(b) The persisting gap in demand and availability of pulses Is, to a large extent, met by imports. Imports of pulses are placed under OGL with a lower import duty of 10% to augment its availability in the country. Imports of 2.18 million tonnes of pulses during 2001 -02 and 0.74 million tonnes for April-August, 2002 have helped in containing the prices at reasonable levels.

Export subsidy for sugar

3016. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state: